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Please punish Microsoft. They are using their \$34 BILLION in cash to force their version of the internet on the rest of the world.

Whatever they did in the browser area, they are doing again in the online digital video format area. They are buying portions of digital media content streaming companies, and telling them to only use their version content and abounding the other formats.

Microsoft uses closed proprietary standards and not open standards. Look at Sun Microsystems and Apple, they both use open standards for networking and web services, but not Microsoft, this is how they will force their .NET strategy on everybody. Then it will be too late before the Justice Departments realises what happened. Then when the Justice Department tries to do anything, they will be accused of harming the economy. Microsoft needs to be stopped before they cause their damage with their .NET closed internet standards.

Look what they did to JAVA. They took an open standard, modified it so it would only work with their systems, breaking an open standard.

They are bullies and they do not play fair.

Look towards Sun Microsystems as a role model for how computer companies should be behaving.

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